

DECISION MEMO

FOR AMENDMENT NUMBER 3
TO THE
LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN
FOR THE
FISHLAKE NATIONAL FOREST
TO ADD TO THE NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LANDS
AVAILABLE FOR DISPOSAL
SEVIER COUNTY, UTAH
U.S.D.A. FOREST SERVICE
FISHLAKE NATIONAL FOREST

I have decided to make available for disposal 440 acres in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4, and the S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 2, the NE 1/4 NW 1/4, the SE 1/4 NE 1/4, the NE 1/4 NW 1/4, and the E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 11, and the E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 14, T.25 S., R.5 W. Salt Lake Meridian, Sevier County, Utah. These lands were not shown as available for disposal on the Land Ownership Management Map of the Land and Resource Management Plan for the Fishlake National Forest. Other lands in section 11 contiguous to the parcels described above are identified as available for disposal (See attached map).

Further study, in conjunction with the proposed Shipp land exchange, has shown that the addition of the above described lands will further the goals of the land exchange program. It will consolidate areas of private ownership while minimizing the length of property boundary within the Forest.


This amendment is in accordance with Forest Service Manual (FSM) 1922.33. It is being done 1) under criterion 2 to make a decision of the Forest Supervisor, to complete the Shipp land exchange, consistent with the Forest Plan; and 2) under criterion 6 to reflect changes necessitated by changed conditions, the proposal by Mr. Shipp was not anticipated at the time the Plan was written.

I have determined this is a nonsignificant amendment as defined at FSM 1922.33a. This action will not significantly alter the multiple use goals and objectives of the Forest Plan. The action of making these lands available for disposal is basically similar to adjusting management area boundaries where no significant changes in long term goals or objectives will occur.

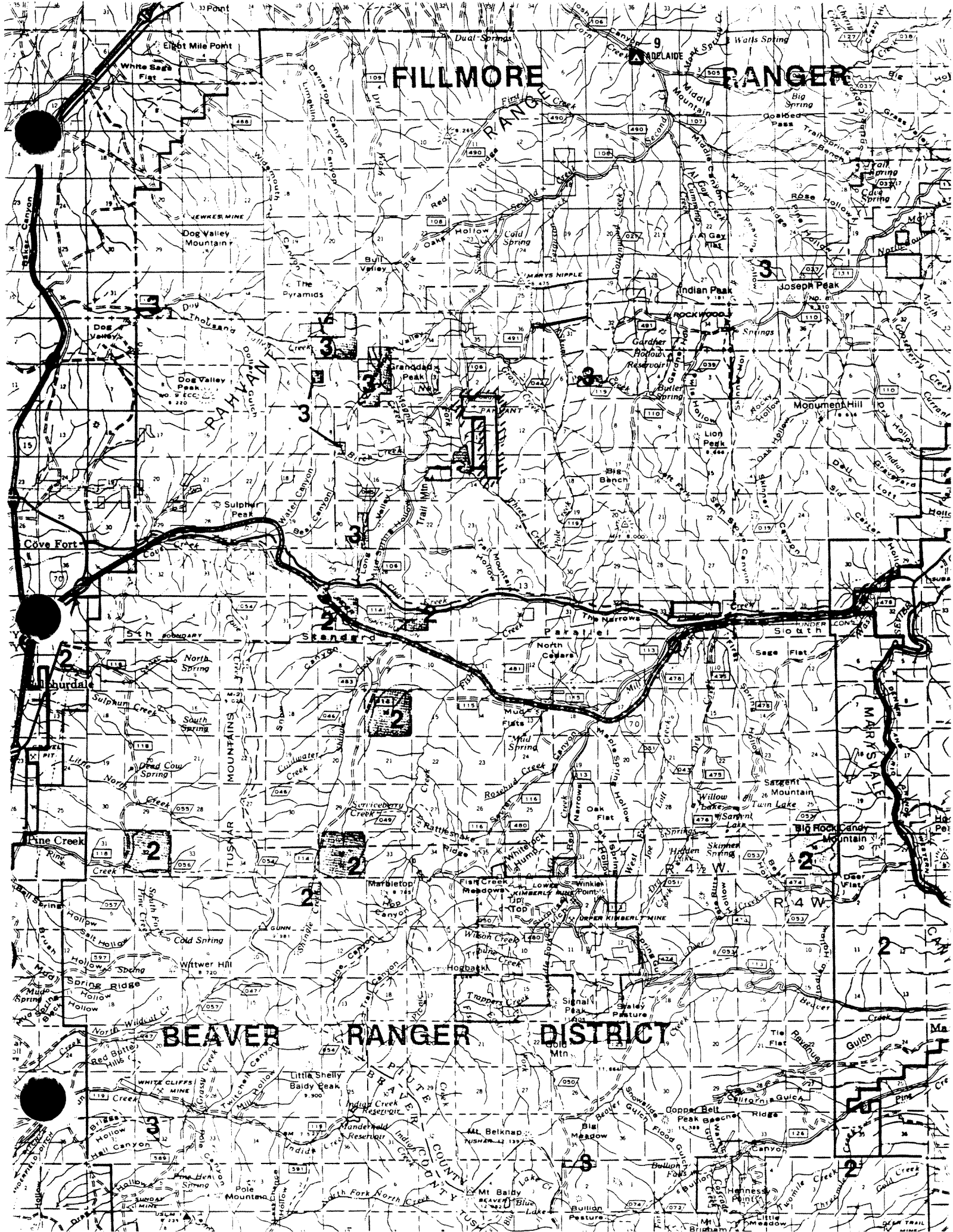
I have determined that this action will not significantly effect the quality of the human environment and is categorically excluded from documentation in an Environmental Impact Statement. This action is covered under category 7, transfers of interests in lands. Further, a site specific analysis of the proposed land exchange will be done to show the effects of exchanging the land.

This decision is subject to appeal subject to 36 CFR 217. A written notice of appeal including specific reasons must be filed with the Regional Forester at 324 25th Street, Odgen, UT 84401, within 45 days of the date of this decision. The notice of appeal must include the information described in 36 CFR 217.9. Simultaneously send a copy of the notice of appeal to my office.

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